

MEDICAL MARIJUANA/CANNABIS TASK FORCE

**MEETING SUMMARY FOR
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2002 @ 12 NOON**

**EXECUTIVE COMPLEX - 5TH FLOOR
1010 SECOND AVENUE**

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Attendees:

The following Task Force members were in attendance: Chair: Juliana Humphrey, St. Clair Adams, Dale Kelly-Bankhead, Jerry Meier, Larry Chaidez, Michael Bartelmo, Steve McWilliams and Mike Barbee. Staff: Ed Plank, Alison Glennon, Elmer Heap, Staa Heshimu, Lt. Cesar Solis.

Summary from July 19, 2002, approved with no changes.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Legislative and Law Enforcement Sub-Committees

The last discussion took place on the grow guidelines, they were finalized and approved. A final copy was e-mailed to everyone. Another combo meeting between the two sub-committees, has been set for Thursday, September 12, in the Chamber Building (Dale's), which is located at 110 "C" Street, 9th Floor, Suite 911, from 1:00 to 3:00. This meeting will be to "brainstorm" for the upcoming PS&NS presentation, which is tentatively scheduled for September 25.

RFP Update

Staa provided an update on the RFP process. There are two prospective candidates, one which met the deadline and one which did not, but has been accepted and both candidates will appear before the selection panel. The interviews will take place on August 28.

Patient/Doctor Sub-Committee

A two-page letter was submitted and is to be published, on the ID Card Program scheduled for the medical Society's September issue. A work group needs to be formed to design a Medical Provider Consent Form, which will get by both doctors and lawyers, with the possibility of being downloaded from the City's web site and modeled after the San Francisco consent form.

Medical Research Sub-Committee

Dosage amounts were discussed. The field trip to UCSD to visit Dr. Mattison is on track for September. More details to follow. It was mentioned to personalize some letters to Council and provide them with as much medical data as possible for when the PS&NS Item goes to Council.

Patient Advocacy Sub-Committee

Barney Frank Bill to be passed shortly. SB 187 to be signed soon. Steve McWilliams officially resigned from the Task Force.

Public Comment

The recent incident in Ocean Beach was discussed. The laws governing tobacco should apply always to medicinal marijuana. If the individual was not outside, in public view, but in her own home or other confined area, then the incident would have never taken place.